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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The additional elements required for the RCE are listed below:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed May 30, 2007 (19 pgs.);

- 2. Check No. 24928 in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the RCE fee;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- 4. Check No. 24929 in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the Extension fee;
- 5. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/664,610. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee to cover the Request for Continued Examination. The submission provided herein is a Response. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (c). This request is due on or before November 30, 2007.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-538.

Respectfully submitted,

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